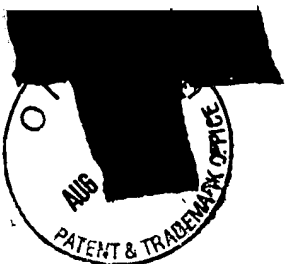


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Serial No.: 09/384,158 )  
Filing Date: August 27, 1999 )  
For: Method and System for Controlling )  
Attacks on Distributed Network )  
Address Translation Enabled Networks )

Examiner: Nobahar, Abdulhakim

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
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